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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace page 1, lines 6-8 of the specification with the following:

--This application is based upon and claims benefit of PCT application US99/22904, filed on October 1, 1999, which claims benefit of provisional application serial no. 60/103,456, filed on October 2, 1998.--

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the benefit of the priority date granted to PCT application US99/22904, filed on October 1, 1999, based on a priority date of October 2, 1998, for provisional application 60/103,456. PCT application US99/22904 is currently under decision regarding a Petition to Revive Abandoned application under 37 CFR §1.137(b). It is anticipated that the Petition to Revive will